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FOR: DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANK (IO) FROM WELLS

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SUBJ: U.S.-PAKISTAN CONSULTATIONS ON CIEC FOLLOW-UP AND RESTRUCT-  
URING: WELLS/PETREE VISIT

1. GOP FRANKLY STATED ITS DISAPPOINTMENT WITH CIEC RESULTS,  
ADDING THAT MSA'S AS GROUP WERE THOSE MOST DISAPPOINTED. WHILE  
ONE BILLION DOLLAR SPECIAL ACTION PROGRAM WAS INDEED WELCOME, IT  
WAS NOT COMMENSURATE TO THE PROBLEM, NAMELY FIFTEEN BILLION  
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS GAP SUFFERED BY THESE COUNTRIES. NIAZ NAIK  
(ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY) CANDIDLY POINTED OUT THAT GOP  
SUPPORTED G-77 POSITION ON COMMON FUND BUT NOT ENTHUSIASTICALLY  
AS PAKISTAN WAS ITSELF A NET IMPORTER OF COMMODITIES. GOP DOES,  
HOWEVER, HAVE A STRONG INTEREST IN THE "SECOND WINDOW". AS TO  
THE DEPT PROBLEM, NAIK SAID GOP HAD PLAYED A CONSTRUCTIVE AND NON-  
CONFRONTATIONAL ROLE AT CIEC. GOP FEELS DC'S MUST RECOGNIZE THAT  
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THE CONSORTIUM CASE-BY-CASE APPROACH IS A PERMANENT FEATURE OF THE  
OVERALL DC-MSA RELATIONSHIP AND DEAL WITH PROBLEM ACCORDINGLY.  
GOP EXPRESSED STRONG HOPE THAT AT FORTHCOMING DISCUSSIONS OF  
DEBT PROBLEM, POSITIONS TAKEN AT CIEC BE RE-EVALUATED AND  
SOLUTIONS EXPLORED. GOP EMPHASIZED THAT IT IS LOOKING FOR PRACTICAL  
SOLUTIONS TO DEBT PROBLEM NOT LIMITED TO MANILA DECLARATION.

2. AS TO RESUMED SESSION, GOP LOOKS FORWARD TO PRODUCING A BALANCED ASSESSMENT OF CIEC, ONE WHICH WILL REPRESENT VIEWS OF BOTH SIDES NOTING BOTH RESULTS AND FAILURES. "PAKISTAN IS NOT SO MUCH CONCERNED WITH WHAT HAPPENED IN PARIS," SAID NAIK, "BUT WHAT HAPPENS AFTER". IN VIEW OF SHORT DURATION, ONLY OTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY RESUMED SESSION IS THAT OF IDENTIFYING THOSE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT CIEC WHICH HOLD PROMISE FOR FRUITFUL AGREEMENT. ACCORDING TO GOP, THIS LIST WOULD THEN BE FORWARDED BY RESUMED SESSION TO 32ND GA. GOP WOULD LIKE TO SEE A CONSENSUS AGREEMENT ON THE FORWARDING OF SUCH A LIST. SECOND COMMITTEE WOULD THEN LOOK AT LIST OF TOPICS, PREPARE "GUIDELINES" GOVERNING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AND ASSIGN TOPICS TO VARIOUS FORA OF UN SYSTEM. VARIOUS FORA WOULD THEN SUBMIT THEIR OUTPUT TO AN OVERVIEW BODY.

3. NAIK, WHO WAS PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN CIEC NEGOTIATIONS, WOULD PREFER A SPECIAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF ABOUT 35 MEMBERS AS AN OVERVIEW BODY (ALONG PEREZ-GUERRERO MODEL). NAIK IS AWARE THAT THERE MAY BE STRONG RESISTANCE TO SUCH A RESTRICTED GROUP FROM NON-CIEC PARTICIPANTS IN WHICH CASE GOP WOULD FAVOR AN OPEN-ENDED SPECIAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. IN ANY EVENT, GOP WAS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT A NEW COMMITTEE, WHETHER RESTRICTED OR OPEN-ENDED, AS OPPOSED TO THE USE OF SECOND COMMITTEE AS AN OVERVIEW BODY. (FYI, THIS POSITION IS DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO INDIAN POSITION WHICH FAVORS USE OF SECOND COMMITTEE AND IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW COMMITTEE BECAUSE "WE ARE SIMPLY RUNNING OUT OF PEOPLE TO SEND TO MEETINGS". GOI IS ALSO STRONGLY OPPOSED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO A RESTRICTED GROUP. END FYI)

4. ON RESTRUCTURING, GOP NOTED THAT IT WAS PAKISTAN WHO HAD INTRODUCED RESOLUTION ON RESTRUCTURING DURING SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AND HAS SINCE PLAYED LEADERSHIP ROLE ON THIS ISSUE. DURING WIDE RANGING DISCUSSION, FOLLOWING POINTS WERE MADE:

- (A) SUPPORT FOR FREQUENT SUBJECT-ORIENTED MEETINGS OF ECOSOC;
  - (B) SUPPORT FOR G-77 POSITION ON DIRECTOR GENERAL;
  - (C) SHARP CRITICISM OF CURRENT OUTPUT OF ESA SECRETARIAT AS BEING TOTALLY BEHIND THE TIMES AS TO THE NEEDS OF THE LDC'S;
  - (D) SUPPORT FOR REORGANIZATION OF ESA SECRETARIAT;
  - (E) INSISTENCE THAT COMPONENTS OF PRESENT "PACKAGE" BEING FINALIZED BY AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING MUST BE SEEN AS AN INTEGRATED WHOLE, I.E. GOP IS NOT DISPOSED TO ACCEPTING ONLY PARTS OF REFORM CONSIDERED;
  - (F) AGREEMENT THAT MATTER MUST BE DEALT WITH AT THIS GA.
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